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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2004 setting a three-month term for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for reply be extended two months, i.e., to up to and including June 27, 2004. As June 27, 2004 fell on a Sunday, this paper is being filed the following business day, Monday, June 28, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$210.00 in payment of the fee therefore by a small entity, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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